# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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RECOMMENDATION OF NHRC FOR AMENDMENT IN CONSTITUTION
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has decided to make recommendation to the Government regarding amendment in the Constitution to root out corruption and for constitution of Anti-Corruption Commission as reported in Jansatta dated June 4, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by when such recommendations are likely to be submitted to the Government?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) had organized a National Conference on Effects of Corruption on Good Governance on 9-10 May, 2006 at New Delhi and has finalized its recommendations, one of which relates to amending the Constitution of India by adding one more clause to Article 51A which deals with Fundamental duties stating therein that nobody should indulge in any corrupt practices. However, there is no recommendation regarding constitution of Anti-Corruption Commission. The NHRC has sent a copy of the recommendations of the above Conference to various State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and various Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.